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SAC, WFO (62-8023)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Jr.,  
aka John Kasper, John Fazio,  
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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING  
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furnished LJO with two documents. [ ] should be covered by T symbol by request and care should be utilized in dissemination of any of this material.

1. A memorandum to the City Desk (Washington Post) re JOHN KASPER, dated 8-21-60.
2. Antidefamation League memorandum dated March 29, 1953, re JOHN KASPER.

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A synopsis of No. 1 above is as follows:

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furnished background information to a reporter from the Washington Post. [REDACTED] memo set forth that KASPER was admitted to Columbia University with advanced standing from Yankton College, South Dakota. According to the memo, he was reported to have gone to New York City about three or four years ago (1953) and to have drifted around Greenwich Village, making numerous acquaintances and was known to have made the acquaintance of one LENA, an artist who lived at 5 Illinois Street in the Village. According to the memo, Mrs. LENA LUST, wife of the artist, who sponsored KASPER, stated that she was just one of the foolish women who found KASPER to be good company and she agreed to set him up in business, advancing \$3,000 from her savings. KASPER is reported to be a very attractive looking man, very personable and ingratiating, with a flair for women, particularly unhappy or dissatisfied young

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married women. Mrs. LEITZ stated that KASPER had around his book store at 109 Bleeker Street, a number of "queer characters, who call themselves the new Renaissance Party." In addition, she stated that KASPER also had quite a few colored and Chinese homosexuals in the shop.

[redacted] memo reflects that the owner of the property at 109 Bleeker Street, New York City, confirmed the statements made by Mrs. LEITZ as to KASPER's attraction for and activities with married women and homosexuals. He added that KASPER dressed in a manner ~~similar~~ to the late Nazi Storm Troopers, usually in riding pants, boots, and dark green shirt.

[redacted] memo set out that investigation was made at 920 East 8th Street, New York City, which KASPER listed as a residence. At the time he left, a "friend," a young woman, took over his room. She is reported to have stayed here with KASPER from time to time prior to his leaving New York City, and when he comes to New York, which is reported to be infrequently, she and he occupy the room.

One item in the second document which is of interest is the B'Kai B'Lith file on KASPER, which dates back to about 1952, at which time he was reported to be sharing a room in New York with EUSTACE LULLINS.

[redacted] has advised that JOHN KASPER is presently writing a book and is devoting a good bit of this book to an explanation of his early way of life in New York, and attempting to justify his associations with Negroes.

Enclosed for New York are photographs of KASPER taken in New York at his "Make-It-New" book store.

New York is requested to cover the following leads so that the Bureau may have accurate information on KASPER's associates in New York prior to the publication of his book.

1. Interview Mrs. LEINA LEITZ, 5 Linetta Street, New York City, for a thorough background check of KASPER and his association with Negro and Chinese homosexuals. Attempt to ascertain identities of these Negro and Chinese homosexuals and interview them.

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2. Interview the owner of 100 Bleeker Street, New York City, for his information on KASPER.
3. Contact appropriate informants and sources among homosexuals in Greenwich Village area for their information on KASPER.
4. Attempt to identify the persons in the enclosed photographs and interview them concerning KASPER.
5. At 526 East 6th Street, attempt to ascertain if JOHN KASPER ever lived there with ESTACE MULLINS, a Segregationist, who presently maintains headquarters in Chicago. Also, attempt to obtain the identity of the woman KASPER lived with at this address. In this regard a photograph of [redacted] is enclosed. KASPER lived with [redacted] in Washington, D. C., after coming from New York City.
6. Inasmuch as WFO has been designated office of origin by the Bureau on JOHN KASPER, New York is requested to furnish WFO a summary of all information in its files not previously furnished to WFO on KASPER.

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1. 3/6/59 2 photos of JOHN KASPER. CN  
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Re: PW

FILE NUMBER..... 62-12085-1A-1-2

Date Received... 12/17/59

From... SAC, NY

(name & address of contributor)

By name of SA... T. D. Reedy

To Be Returned... Yes ( ) No ( )

Description:

2 photos of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER with unknown  
individuals taken in his "Male & New" Boat Shop, NYC, date unknown.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO letter to Director, 12/12/58.

Relet requested NYO to interview Mrs. LENA LETT, 5 Minetta St., NYC, for a thorough background check of KASPER and his association with Negro and Chinese homosexuals.

It is to be noted that in report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, New York, dated 8/22/56, and captioned "WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D.C. aka., IS-X" information that CSNY 1 obtained from LENA C. LETT is set forth. This information shows that LETT reportedly informed CSNY 1 that KASPER in 1952 or 1953, in partnership with LETT, operated a book store known as the Make It New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker St., NYC, and further that KASPER had many Negro and Chinese homosexuals in this book shop in NYC.

It is noted that CSNY 1 is Dun and Bradstreet and that this same information concerning KASPER, set forth in relet is attributed to a Dun and Bradstreet investigator.

NYO will make no attempt to reinterview LENA C. LETT concerning KASPER since it is felt that she furnished all information in her possession concerning KASPER when interviewed by SAJ of the FBI on 9/25/56. The results of this interview are set forth in report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, New York, dated 10/1/56 and captioned "WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka., IS-X".

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It is further noted that following the above interview of LENA C. LETT on 9/25/56 and the interview on 9/26/56 of [redacted] alleged Negro girl friend of KASPER, the 11/14/56 issue of "Jet" magazine carried an article stating "the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New York indicated that it is combing the Greenwich Village section of New York for former associates and acquaintances of race-baiter John Kasper".

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In view of the above, it is felt by the NYO that recontact of persons previously interviewed and any investigation concerning KASPER conducted in Greenwich Village, NYC, will serve no useful purpose and might possibly result in unfavorable publicity concerning the FBI and its interest in KASPER. Accordingly, NYO will not conduct investigation requested in relet since this information has been previously reported to both the Bureau and WFO under the caption "WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka., IS-X".

In addition no investigation will be conducted at 169 Bleecker St., NYC, or at 526 E. 6th St., NYC, since this investigation was previously conducted by NYO and reported in report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, New York, dated 10/1/56 and captioned "WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka.; IS-X".

On 1/7/59, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who received his information from a source whom he termed reliable, but whose identity he did not wish to disclose, advised SA EDWARD A. BRANDT that, to his knowledge, EUSTACE MULLINS never resided with JOHN KASPER. The informant, who described MULLINS as a homosexual, stated that MULLINS, at one time, lived with MATT KOEHL.

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It is noted that as of 11/58, KOEHL was listed as National Organizer of the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

On 11/3/58, [redacted] advised that the NSRP was formed in 1958 and it is composed of past members of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and notorious anti-Semites. At its convention at Louisville, Kentucky on 8/30/58, this party indicated that it was a political party dedicated to segregation.

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The KKK has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] was unable to identify the individuals present with KASPER in the photographs enclosed with relet.

Inasmuch as NYO has previously reported all pertinent information concerning KASPER to the Bureau and WFO in reports captioned "WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka, IS-X", NYO will conduct no further investigation in this matter. RUC.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105693)

1/30/53

SAC, WFO (62-8323)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO;WFO)

Re Memphis let to Director 1/7/53 setting forth information that KASPER was corresponding with someone in Italy who was representing the "People's Movement," or a name similar to that.

In this connection, it is to be noted that KASPER, in the past, has been connected with EZRA POUND, who is presently in Italy. The "Washington Daily News" on 7/10/53 published a photograph of EZRA POUND which carried the caption "Poet EZRA POUND, recently released from St. Elizabeth's, arrived in Italy yesterday and immediately offered a Fascist salute and the comment that 'American is an insane asylum.' He plans to stay in Italy."

St. Elizabeth's is a mental hospital in Washington, D.C. (WDC) where POUND was confined. A twelve-year old treason indictment was dismissed in U.S. District Court, WDC, on 4/10/53 when it was argued that POUND had been found mentally incompetent to stand trial for the indictment that was brought against him for his pro-Fascist broadcasts in Italy during the war.

Another person, who has been in Italy lately with whom it is possible that KASPER could be in correspondence, is WEST HOCKER, who, according to [redacted] was at one time connected with the National Renaissance Party in New York.

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WFO is presently checking Passport and State Department files on HOCKER and POUND to ascertain if those files contain any info concerning a "People's Movement."

New York is requested to search its indices, in particular in connection with WEST HOCKER, for any mention of a "People's Movement," and advise Memphis and WFO. P.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

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SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: WFO)

ReWFOlet to the Bureau, dated 1/30/59.

A review of the NYO indicés reflected no information concerning a "People's Movement."

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On 2/6/59, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who received this information from a source he termed reliable, but whose identity he did not wish to disclose, advised SA EDWARD A. BRANDT that he could furnish no information concerning a "People's Movement." RUC

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2 - Washington Field (62-8028) (RM)  
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SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

3/10/59

SAC, WFO (62-8023)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka  
John Kasper  
FACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:WFO)

Re Memphis letter to Director 1/7/59 setting forth information re KASPER corresponding with someone in Italy re "Peoples Movement." Re WFO letter to Memphis 1/30/59 setting forth information re EZRA POUND and WEST HOOKER. Re Memphis letter to Bureau 1/15/59 concerning WDC phone number HU 36482. Re Memphis letter to Miami 2/24/59 containing information concerning [redacted] which set forth the lead for the New York Division to ascertain the identity of [redacted]

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On March 2, 1959, the passport file of EZRA POUND was reviewed at the Passport Office, Department of State, and no mention was located for any "Peoples Movement" or any organization of a similar name.

The Passport Office advised that no identifiable record could be located for a WEST HOOKER.

On February 14, 1959, [redacted] advised WILFRED BERGERON that HU 36482 is listed to a FRANK MC NAUGHTON, 3301 Dent Place, N.W. With regard to MC NAUGHTON, [redacted] (RAC) advised on October 11, 1958, that JOHN KASPER spent the night of October 10, 1958, at the home of WILLIAM MC NAUGHTON, whose telephone number was HU 36482.

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On February 16, 1959, WILLIAM MC NAUGHTON and MARGARET MC NAUGHTON, his wife, were interviewed at their home, 3301 Dent Place, N.W., concerning their knowledge of JOHN KASPER. The interview was conducted by SA's RICHARD B. LAVIN and ELMER LEE TODD. MC NAUGHTON advised that he first met JOHN KASPER through the poet EZRA POUND about five years ago at St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital in Southeast Washington. According to MC NAUGHTON, KASPER

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was in the "POUND" group along with a girl by the name of [REDACTED] and MC NAUGHTON. Subsequent to MC NAUGHTON's meeting KASPER, he visited him at his Make-It-New Book Shop in New York City. MC NAUGHTON claims that he disassociated himself from POUND about two years ago but still maintains a friendship with JOHN KASPER.

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MC NAUGHTON advised that Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN owns property in Washington, D.C., and some time in 1956 dropped into the Cadmus Book Shop on Wisconsin Avenue. During this time the book shop was being managed by JOHN KASPER. KASPER and CROMMELIN struck up a friendship and KASPER accompanied CROMMELIN to Alabama to help CROMMELIN in his 1956 election campaign. During this campaign KASPER met ASA (ACE) CARTER, the segregationist. Upon KASPER's return to Washington, MC NAUGHTON claimed that he was "full of ACE CARTER." Prior to this meeting, according to MC NAUGHTON, KASPER had never had any oratorical aspirations. MC NAUGHTON mentioned that KASPER threw over POUND to a great extent after meeting CARTER and becoming interested in segregation.

According to MC NAUGHTON, KASPER makes a lot of statements with "tongue in cheek" and specifically referred to the pamphlet "Virginians on Guard" in which KASPER "knocked" golf players.

MC NAUGHTON mentioned that [REDACTED] KASPER's "friend," had recently married a [REDACTED] in Arlington, Virginia. He also supplied the information that [REDACTED] was at one time picked up by the Alexandria Police Department on a narcotics charge.

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The files of the WFO contain reference to MC NAUGHTON both under the name WILLIAM and FRANK, which indicate that he is on the mailing list of the Seaboard White Citizens Council and has had contact with JOHN KASPER.

The files of the Alexandria Police Department were checked on February 16, 1959, by SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, and they reflect a record for one [REDACTED] aka Mrs. [REDACTED], Alexandria, Virginia. She is listed as a fine arts painter. The files indicated she is white, born [REDACTED] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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She is 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", weighs 110 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion. The police file number 3143-P reflects that she was arrested on July 26, 1955, and charged with possession of marijuana. The file also reflects that this charge went to the Grand Jury.

A photograph of [redacted] was obtained and is being filed in the 1-A Section of 100-33226.

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The marriage license records maintained at the Arlington County Court House were reviewed on February 2, 1959, by SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, and they reflect that [redacted] [redacted] age 26, white, single, with no previous marriages, was married to [redacted] [redacted] age 27, white, divorced, on December 23, 1953. His occupation was listed as a salesman. His father is listed as [redacted] [redacted] and his mother's maiden name is [redacted] [redacted]. His mother and father reside at 174 Thompson Street, New York, New York. [redacted] himself was born at Mt. Vernon, New York. [redacted] is listed as being born in Bluefield, West Virginia. Her father is listed as [redacted] [redacted]. Her mother's maiden name is listed as [redacted] [redacted]. Her mother was listed as residing at 3301 Dent Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. It is to be noted that this is the home of WILLIAM MC NAUGHTON. It was ascertained from a clerk at the License Bureau, Arlington County Court House, that when a person lists themselves as divorced when applying for a marriage license no proof or history of this divorce is either asked for or required by the Marriage License Bureau.

WILLIAM MC NAUGHTON when interviewed stated that [redacted] and [redacted] had stayed at his house prior to their marriage for a few days. He also stated that [redacted] mother only stayed at the house for a couple of days and that she did not reside at that address.

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SAC, Memphis (105-275)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER  
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field

On February 13, 1959, [redacted] a PSI of the Memphis Division, furnished the names and addresses of the following persons whom he states are close associates of KASPER and who are correspondents of KASPER:

[redacted] years old, a friend, New York, N.Y.; The Reverend JOHN MERCURIO, P. O. Box 28087, Los Angeles 26, Calif.; [redacted] Route 4, Nolensville Road, Nashville, Tenn.; (no name), Box 564, Palm Harbor, Fla.

It is noted from a review of the files of the Memphis Division that Box 564, Palm Harbor, Florida, is possibly the Post Office Box of KASPER's mother. However, it is suggested that Miami ascertain for sure the identity of the subscriber to this box.

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It is further noted that Reverend JOHN MERCURIO is a known close associate of KASPER and information concerning him has been made available to the Los Angeles Division in the past.

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The New York Division is requested to attempt to ascertain the identity of [redacted] and advise if the indices of the New York Division contain information indicating that this person has shown any subversive tendencies which have come to the attention of the New York Division.

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1- Los Angeles (info) RM  
2- New York  
1- Washington Field (info) (62-3028) RM  
2- Memphis [redacted]

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## Aliases

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)

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SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:WASHINGTON FIELD)

Re Memphis letter to Miami, 2/24/59.

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Relet requested NYO to ascertain the identity of [redacted] painter, 35 years old, a friend of captioned subject who resides in NYC.

A review of NYO indices reflected no information concerning [redacted]

Records of the Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, reviewed by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on 3/26/59, reflected no information concerning the subject.

On 4/8/59, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who has received his information from a source he termed reliable but whose identity he did not wish to disclose, advised SA EDWARD A. BRANDT that he had no information concerning [redacted]

On 4/10/59, [redacted]

[redacted] NYC, (conceal by request) advised SA F. ANTHONY TANSEY that his records indicate that [redacted] is not listed as employed as painter presently or in the past. It is noted that District Council #9 covers painters and paperhangers employed in the NYC area.

Indianapolis is requested to contact the National Headquarters of BPDPA, Lafayette, Indiana, in an attempt to obtain additional information concerning [redacted] and advise WFO.

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1-Memphis (105-275) (Info) (RM)  
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Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been completed in NYO, this case is being RUC'd to WFO. RUC.

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TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS.  
FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)  
RE: FRÉDERICK JOHN KASPER  
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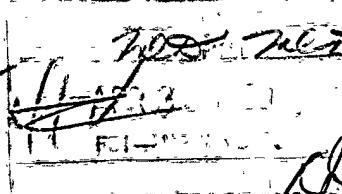
Re NY let to WFO 4/16/59, requesting Indianapolis to contact National Headquarters of Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America re [redacted]

WFO has developed information on [redacted] and Indianapolis  
can disregard lead. She is [redacted]

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1 Memphis (105-275) RM  
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10-8-59	JOHN GRANVILLE GARDNER	SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD
<u>Method of Delivery</u> In person and orally		
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Transcribed: 10-21-59	FJ	Date of Activity: 10-8-59
<u>Description of Activity or Material</u> Information concerning material stored Nashville, Tennessee by FREDERICK JOHN KASPER		File Where Original Located [redacted]

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## Remarks:

- 1- [redacted]
- 1- 105-275 (Frederick John Kasper)
- 1- 105-207 (Tennessee White Citizens Councils)
- 1- Knoxville (info) RM
- 1- Washington Field Office (info) RM
- 1- New York City (info) RM
- 1- Indianapolis (info) RM
- 1- Jacksonville (info) RM

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has stored approximately twenty boxes of material in the basement of the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. These boxes contain a wide variety of material from clothing to newspapers and are not in any particular order of filing but appear to have been dumped into the boxes for storage by KASPER.

One of the boxes appears to contain material relating to KASPER's activities in New York City when he was operating the Make-it New Book Shop and the material consists of correspondence which he had at the time with individuals in New York City, and there were also contained in this box some letters which he obtained from an individual in the State of Indiana; however, the name of this individual was illegible, as was his return address. The postmark on the material was 1954. In the box are a number of cards which are apparently cards from a mailing list and contain the names and addresses of persons in New York City. There are also contained in this box numerous pamphlets of an anti-Semitic nature.

Another box, or possibly two boxes, contains material relating to correspondence with KASPER by various individuals all over the United States after KASPER became active with the Tennessee White Citizens Councils in Nashville, Tennessee, many of the letters being addressed to him at Box 7073, Nashville.

Among this material is a letter postmarked June 11, 1959, with the return address of ARTHUR B. COLE, LaFollette, Tennessee, which bears the typed address JOHN KASPER, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville 10, Tennessee. There is a notation on the outside of the envelope in ink indicating a \$5.00 donation was made by COLE on June 11, 1959. The letter is on the letterhead stationery of COLE and the salutation is "Dear John." In the letter COLE apologizes for being late in responding to a request from KASPER and for sending such a small amount of money. He stated that the NSRP had cost him so much money running around the country and the coal mining trouble in East Tennessee had caused a drop-off in his business. He also stated that his sister was sick and because of all of this he was unable to send anymore money. He mentioned that the National States Rights Party was scheduled to meet with

two or three other organizations from California, Michigan and Illinois for the purpose of discussing a merger. This meeting was scheduled to take place July 4 or 5, 1959 in Chicago and COLE was supposed to be there; however, he stated that he did not think that he would be able to make the meeting.

He also remarked on the "ambushings around this territory" and noted that all of the people who were murdered were white people. He stated that "if there had been one Negro murdered, the State and Federal Government would have raised heaven and earth to find the guilty parties.

One of the boxes contains correspondence and two stacks of 3 X 5 cards which will number approximately 400 cards in all. There is noted on the outside of one of these stacks the following: "John Kasper's list [redacted] sent over)." On the other stack of cards is the notation "J.K. sent this list. Is to be filed permanent. These are filed alphabetically for Florida." Both of the lists are stacks of cards containing names and addresses of persons in the Jacksonville, Florida area. Also contained in this box are a large number of papers called the Chronicle, which was published at Jacksonville, Florida on April 3, 1959. There are some articles in the paper relating to racial activities. Another box contains a large collection of newspapers published in Nashville, which are the regular daily news-papers "The Banner," and "The Tennessean." They are all dated December 8, 1958 and contain articles relating to bombings in Nashville and to the activities of KASPER.

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In one of the boxes where there is a considerable amount of correspondence, there appears to be a list of persons who were active in the Tennessee White Citizens Councils in 1958, during the time that KASPER was active in Nashville. These names and addresses are written in pencil and apparently were prepared by someone other than KASPER because their writing is such that would indicate an uneducated person had prepared them.

In one of the boxes was a book entitled "The Roosevelt Red Record and Its Background." The name of the author could not be determined.

SAC, Washington Field (62-8023)

10-21-59

SAC, Memphis (105-275)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER  
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field Origin

There is being transmitted herewith a copy of information made available to SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, Memphis Division, by [redacted] PCI(RAC), on 10-8-59. If this information is used in a report, it should be suitably paraphrased and the identity of the source concealed. It is furnished for the information of the Washington Field Office and other offices.

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1- New York City(info) (encl.-1) RM  
1- Indianapolis(info) (encl.-1) RM  
1- Jacksonville (info) (encl.-1) RM  
1- Memphis(105-275)

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER  
RACIAL MATTERS

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TITLE OF CASE <u>FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.</u>		REPORT MADE BY <u>FRANCIS W. NORWOOD</u>	TYPED BY <u>FJ</u>
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SYNOPSIS

REFERENCE: Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 2-10-60 at Memphis. Washington Field Office letter to Bureau dated 2-4-60.

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THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will follow and report information received from authorities in charge of the Davidson County Workhouse, where the subject is presently incarcerated on a charge of inciting a riot, reporting all information concerning contact with the subject by individuals who indicate sympathy with his philosophies.

INFORMANTS

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Information furnished to  
SA RANDOLPH E. TROW of  
the Richmond Division.  
Original source, Me-105-  
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Informant is being carried under a confidential symbol  
pursuant to Bureau instructions in this matter.

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Information furnished to  
SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD.  
Original source,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD  
Date: 4-14-60

Office: Memphis

File Number: Bufile #62-105095; Me#105-275

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Subject remains incarcerated in Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tenn., on charge of inciting a riot. He is receiving considerable propaganda material from racist organizations. He is also managing to send out statements which are mimeographed and distributed by his associates in Nashville. List of associates left at Davidson County Workhouse for him is set forth. Informant furnished list of contributors to KASPER and a list of persons who will be solicited for contributions. Information concerning correspondence set forth.

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DETAILS: PROPAGANDA DISSEMINATED

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1, on February 16, 1960, furnished the following information to SA RANDOLPH E. TROW:

Informant stated that [redacted] had received a letter which was mimeographed and carried the heading "John Kasper Fine and Costs," and which had typed in [redacted] name.

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This letter was ostensibly signed by JOHN KASPER and was a four page, single space, typewritten or mimeographed letter, giving a history of KASPER's activities and was ostensibly written from the Davidson County Workhouse at Nashville. The letter set forth the tribulations of KASPER and also explained that he must raise \$1431 in cash to pay the fine and court costs for his conviction in Nashville or stay longer in the Davidson County Workhouse. The letter had a postscript added to it indicating that any contributions should be sent to P. O. Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee, and indicated that KASPER would be glad to have a word from the recipient of this letter at the Davidson County Workhouse. Attached to the letter was another page setting forth a list of publications which were recommended for reading by persons who wanted to be thoroughly informed about the "present workings of the American Government." The letter itself was a diatribe against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and was anti-Semitic in nature. It also spoke in behalf of Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN as a candidate for President of the United States.

A news article appeared in the Nashville Banner, a daily newspaper published in Nashville, Tennessee, on Page 1 of the March 30, 1960 edition, stating that JOHN KASPER, a race agitator, had been writing letters from his cell in the Davidson County Workhouse urging the election of LESLIE E. JETT as Sheriff and bitterly attacking Sheriff TOM CARTWRIGHT and Mayor BEN WEST of Nashville. The paper indicated that a letter had been received by an unidentified couple in Nashville and was an attack on the present Sheriff, TOM CARTWRIGHT, Judge ANDREW DOYLE, City Judge, Nashville, Judge HOMER WEIMAR, Davidson County Criminal Court, Judge RAYMOND LEATHERS, Davidson County, and District Attorney General HARRY NICHOL.

The letter also called for the support of [redacted]  
[redacted] a feed merchant from Antioch, Tennessee, who was seeking the post of General Sessions Court Judge.

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On March 25, 1960, Mr. HERBERT JONES, Superintendent, Davidson County Highway Department, Nashville, who also has under his jurisdiction the Davidson County Workhouse, made available certain material concerning the subject. One item of this material was a copy of a typed handbill concerning the elections in Davidson County which apparently had been prepared by some of KASPER's associates and given to him for comment. This handbill set forth what KASPER opposed and what he stood for in the election and also listed the persons whose names should appear on the ballot that he was interested in. Mr. JONES stated this had been obtained when KASPER tried to get it out of the workhouse, since he was not

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supposed to get such material out. Mr. JONES noted although incarcerated in the workhouse, KASPER appeared to be taking an active part in the elections through the services of his friends in Nashville, particularly [redacted]

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PROPAGANDA RECEIVED BY SUBJECT AT DAVIDSON COUNTY  
WORKHOUSE

On March 25, 1960, Mr. HERBERT JONES, Superintendent, Davidson County Highway Department, Nashville, and Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, advised that the subject had received a letter postmarked March 21, 1960 at Jamaica, N. Y. from DAN BURROS, P. O. Box 121, South Ozone Park Station, Jamaica 20, N. Y., which was written on letterhead stationery of the American Nationalist Socialist Party. The letter stated that BURROS was writing to the subject at the suggestion of one FLEMING and was to let KASPER know he was thinking of him and working for him. He stated that in part "the 'old men' of the rightist cause may have deserted you, but we Nazi's have not." He went on to state that conservatives and moderates have not the guts for the "tough battle" that lies ahead, and only Nazi men will be able to beat our powerful enemies." He stated he hoped that KASPER would soon be out to join in the fight with "your comrades of the Nazi International."

The stationery upon which this letter was written had a large American flag in the upper right-hand corner. Across the top of the paper was a large spread eagle with a swastika in a circle under it similar to those used by the Nazis of Germany. Under this was a circle with the name American Nationalist Socialist Party painted around the inner edge and in the center a swastika. On the bottom was another of the spread eagle. Attached to the letter and also to the envelope were stamps similar to postage stamps. They read at the top "Fight Communism," and bore the figure of the Statue of Liberty and the American Flag. Coiled around the bottom of the flag standard and then stretching out and spelling the word Communism was the figure of a serpent. The letter was contained in a plain white envelope.

On March 26, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, made available material which had been left for the subject on that day by [redacted] an associate of KASPER's and the man who was his bondsman while KASPER was free on bond. This material consisted of the following:

1. A typewritten copy of a telegram, ostensibly sent to the President of the United States from one [redacted] P. O. Box 824, Nashville. This telegram principally was pointing out to

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the President the dangers of international Communism, and making suggestions for his handling of the international Communists in his conferences with them concerning Atomic Energy.

2. A copy of "The Thunderbolt," the publication of the National States Rights Party. This copy was undated and the principal article was the announcement that the National States Rights Party had nominated the Faubus-Crommelin Ticket for President and Vice President of the United States. It was signed by Dr. EDWARD R. FIELD and mailed from Louisville, Kentucky on March 24, 1960. The return address, however, was given as P. O. Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

3. A publication entitled "The Klan Bulletin," the May, 1960 issue, which purposed to be the official publication of an organization named the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. It listed one J. B. STONER as editor and in essence stated that the Klan, which was not further identified, was rising to meet the racial crisis in the United States. This was mailed from Louisville, Kentucky on March 24, 1960 and was addressed to "The Honorable John Kasper, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee." On the back of The Klan Bulletin was a printed application for membership in the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. This showed that J. B. STONER was the archleader and Imperial Wizard. It gave the membership fees for men as \$10 and for women and applicants under twenty-one as \$5. The return address was given as P. O. Box 45, Louisville, Kentucky. There was also contained therein a small advertisement for subscription to the Klan Bulletin, the cost being \$2 per year. One other article appearing in the Klan Bulletin was an attack on the Congress of Racial Equality.

4. There was a short letter dated March 24, 1960 from an individual who only signed his note with the initial "R" at Lake-worth, Florida. This individual included copies of a publication called "Closer Up," which was an anti-integration paper or news letter and ostensibly was published by Marak, Inc., P. O. Box 2223, Palm Beach, Florida. Also contained in this letter was a news letter from GERALD L. K. SMITH.

In the short note which was signed "R", the writer mentioned that a publication called the Georgia Tribune had carried an article lauding Conde M. (Conde McGinley) and made the statement "see what M.L. KING did."

5. Volumes 1 and 2 of a book entitled "Thirty Years in the U. S. Senate" by THOMAS H. BENTON. These books were forwarded from Apartment 31, 909 20th Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

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6. The February and March issue of the American Mercury, no return address shown.

7. A plain envelope addressed to KASPER containing a page from the Knoxville News-Sentinel newspaper. The particular page carried the story of the recommendation by the Board of Education for the City of Knoxville to integrate the public schools in Knoxville.

8. The April 1, 1960 issue of "The Chronicle," which was forwarded by [redacted] Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. PARKHURST advised on March 26, 1960, that the subject also had received some personal letters without propaganda material. One of the them was signed only as "Ole Wet Hen." This was written in ink and was on green stationery and appeared to be a female's handwriting. The letter gave the address of one [redacted] and Telephone No. AMhurst 9-5868. This letter indicated that the writer was extremely fond of the subject, and also made mention of several of the other subject's followers by the names [redacted] MISS [redacted] and [redacted] who apparently is a sister of the writer. It also made mention of the fact that the writer had been to see the subject on the preceding Sunday and Mr. PARKHURST stated that the only woman that he could recall visiting KASPER on that day was [redacted]

On April 4, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST stated that the subject had received personal correspondence from [redacted] New Orleans 15, Louisiana, [redacted] Route 5, and [redacted] 304 Baxter Building, Nashville. (It will be noted that 304 Baxter Building is the address of the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON, a court reporter who is a close associate of KASPER. Miss DAWSON is in her eighties.)

On April 4, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST also stated a letter had been received by the subject from [redacted] P. O. Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois. This letter was written on the letter-head stationery of the Christian Patriots Crusade, publishers of The Revere. In this letter [redacted] stated he had attended the Dayton Convention of the National States Rights Party and was considerably disappointed at the slim attendance and the adverse publicity given the convention in the Dayton newspapers. He stated he felt that many of the segregationists had become lazy and were cowards, or else they were just hobbyists fooling with the political situation. He stated at the convention he had used a resolution reaffirming the Christian beliefs of the National States Rights Party, which resolution was passed. He also indicated that he hoped the party

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would be cleansed of the "Nazi and anti-Christian element." In this regard he stated he felt there was no point in picking up a dead and foreign movement, and also stated that he felt most of the anti-Christian "fanatics" were as dangerous and undesirable as the Jews themselves. He made a statement concerning an individual by the name of PETER, stating he was afraid PETER's documentary would be bad. He also mentioned the press reaction to the National States Rights Party and pointed out that he was afraid the press was capable of vicious smear out of nothing, and that he shuddered to think "what will be put together with a few minutes of Rockwell's ravings." The writer also stated that he felt that it was too bad about the boy who was arrested in Alabama. He stated "someone should have discovered him earlier and directed his enthusiasm toward a more worthwhile channel."

PARKHURST also pointed out that there was another letter for the subject which he believed to have been sent by Mrs. BILL HENRY. This was a letter of a personal nature in which the subject was referred to as "D.D." and in which the writer professed her love for the subject. This was signed "Your Pet."

PARKHURST stated there was also another clipping from the Knoxville News-Sentinel concerning the integration of public schools which was sent in a letter postmarked at Knoxville, Tennessee April 3, 1960. This contained no comment but bore the return address of 412 Tobler Lane, Knoxville.

#### FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

On March 3, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 furnished the following list of financial contributors to the subject, which list is maintained by Miss GRACE DAWSON. At the top of this list was the notation "Mailed in by Adm. Cromelin [redacted]

[redacted] Citizens Bank of Maryland, Riverdale, Maryland, check \$5," and another notation "Brought in by [redacted] cash - \$72."

<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
[redacted]	Citizens Bank of Maryland, Riverdale, Md.	2-6-60	\$25.00
[redacted]	American Fletcher National Bank and Trust Company, Indianapolis	2-9-60	\$2.00

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<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	The First Bank and Trust Com- pany of Pensa- cola, Pensacola, Florida	2-8-60	\$18.00
	West 17th Street Office, Calif. Bank, 521 W. 17th Street, Santa Ana, California	2-8-60	\$10.00
	First National Bank of Arizona, 1st Avenue and Washington St. Branch, Phoenix, Arizona	2-2-60	\$ 7.00
	The Liberty Nation- al Bank and Trust Company of Savannah, Savannah, Georgia	2-10-60	\$ 2.00
	The Citizens and Southern Bank of Albany, Albany, Georgia	2-10-60	\$ 6.00
	Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, 72nd St. Office, Lexington Ave. & 72nd St., New York City	2-10-60	\$16.00
	Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois	2-11-60	\$ 1.05

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<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	Elma Branch, The National Bank of Com- merce of Seattle, Elma, Washington	2-9-60	\$10.00
	Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Provi- dence, R. I.	2-8-60	\$ 5.00
	The First Nation- al Bank of Elgin, Elgin, Illinois	2-15-60	\$10.00
	Bank of Maryville, Maryville, Tenn.	2-12-60	\$ 5.00
	First National Bank of Ceredo, Ceredo, W. Va.	2-17-60	\$10.00
	First City Na- tional Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas	2-18-60	\$10.00
	First City Na- tional Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas	2-18-60	\$10.00

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MONEY ORDERS

<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	2-10-60	\$20.00

	2-10-60	\$ 4.00
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<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	2-9-60	\$ 5.00
	2-8-60	\$ 1.00
	2-11-60	\$ 5.00
American Express Money Order 2-8-60		\$ 4.00
American Express Money Order 2-8-60		\$12.00
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		\$ 5.00
		\$10.00
		\$10.00
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		\$ 4.00
Total		\$319.05

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The informant also made available a copy of a letter addressed to the subject from [REDACTED] Seymour, Indiana, dated February 4, 1960. This individual indicated in his letter that his name had probably been duplicated as he had received a letter on two days running apparently asking for a contribution. He stated he had written a letter to Governor BUFORD ELLINGTON of the State of Tennessee in behalf of the subject, and had also written to [REDACTED] Lexington, Tennessee, and to his father, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He indicated [REDACTED] is a radio preacher on a Jackson, Tennessee station and a very good American. He suggested that some of the appeal letters be sent to JAMES M. MADOLE, 10 West 90th Street, New York 24, N. Y., and suggested that the subject ask MADOLE for his January Bulletin on Hidden Facts Behind the 1960 Election. He then listed a group of names to whom he suggested a copy of the appeal letter be sent. These names are as follows:

Rev. KENNETH GOFF, Box 116, Englewood, Colorado  
GERALD L.K. SMITH, Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California  
Judge A. S. COODY, 776 Northwest Street, Jackson 2, Miss.  
Rev. BOB SHULER, SR., 1801 S. Flower St., Los Angeles 15,  
California

Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
[REDACTED] Lansing 12, Mich.

[REDACTED] Westport, Indiana

Dr. ARTHUR G. BLAZEY, 7 E. Walnut St., Washington, Ind.  
[REDACTED] Paducah, Ky.

[REDACTED] Terre Haute, Indiana

[REDACTED] Louisville 5, Ky.

[REDACTED] Central City, Kentucky

[REDACTED] Kuttawa Kentucky

[REDACTED] Louisville 7, Ky.

[REDACTED] Marysville, Indiana

[REDACTED] Columbia, Kentucky

[REDACTED] Chattanooga, Tenn.

[REDACTED] Little

Rock, Arkansas

[REDACTED] Maywood, Illinois

[REDACTED] Vilonia, Arkansas

[REDACTED] Natchez, Miss.

[REDACTED] Phoenix, Arizona

[REDACTED] Charlestown, Mississippi

[REDACTED] Philadelphia, 34, Pa.

[REDACTED] Cisco, Texas

Major LELAND H. BARNES. Monticello, Kentucky

[REDACTED] Jackson, Mississippi

The American Nationalist, Box 301, Inglewood, California

[REDACTED] Inverness, Mississippi

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Dr. T. T. ROBINSON, 606 N. Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal.

[redacted] stated at the end of his letter that he had had personal correspondence with every person on the list and stated he believed it would help to send the appeal letter to them.

The informant stated that the appeal letter referred to is a mimeographed letter entitled The John Kasper Appeal. He pointed out that this is a letter which is mimeographed on both sides of three sheets of standard size white mimeograph paper. It sets forth KASPER's activities, his aims and his propaganda; it tells of his troubles with the law and points out that he is badly in need of funds to continue his fight. He appeals to all patriotic groups and individuals to band together and draft Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN for President in 1960 and is seriously critical of the Jews and Negroes in the United States. The letter is signed JOHN KASPER, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville 10, Tennessee. On the last page, on the back of the page, is a suggested list of reading material and the cost of it for persons who are interested in reading right wing literature.

The informant also furnished a copy of a letter to the subject addressed to him at P. O. Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee, which was from [redacted] and which sent a contribution of \$5.00. He gave his return address as [redacted] St. Cloud, Florida, and added a postscript as follows, "The white world is led by traitors, cowards, incompetents, opportunists and Jews. An international Nazi movement is needed to destroy this scum from off the face of the earth."

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 also furnished a mimeographed sheet entitled "The Autobiography of an Ex-Con(Or Why I Want to Return to Crime)." This ostensibly was written by [redacted] who claimed to be thirty-one years of age and a native of Nashville. He stated in the mimeographed sheet that he had been in the Davidson County Workhouse with the subject, and because of the wonderful example set by the subject, he had changed his way and felt that the subject was a very wonderful man. The informant stated that apparently Miss DAWSON was printing up some of these for distribution; however, he was unable to ascertain how widely distribution would be.

#### LEGAL ACTION

On March 26, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, stated that [redacted] who had been the subject's bondsman, had been by to see the subject and had left a legal document for him to read. He stated that this was a motion on behalf of the subject before the Criminal Court

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of Davidson County, Nashville, to have the court charges reduced and to release the money that the court had held out of the bond so that it could be returned to the bondsman. Mr. PARKHURST stated that he understood that the subject had asked that he present this petition in court.

On April 4, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST advised that the subject had gone to court on that morning in order to present his brief, requesting that the court reduce the court charges and also that they release the bond money which was being held as surety against the subject paying his fine of \$500.

An article appeared in the Nashville Tennessean, a daily newspaper published at Nashville, on April 5, 1960, stating that the subject had appeared in Criminal Court on April 4, 1960, at which time he acted as his own attorney and said that it would be the same as robbery if the court insisted on charging him \$501 for trial transcript which was made at KASPER's own expense. He made a motion that the court order assessing this charge against him should be vacated. The article also stated that PAUL BUMPUS, the Assistant Attorney General, had stated in court that the money should go to Miss GRACE DAWSON and not to EARL HAWKINS, the Criminal Court Clerk, as was ordered by the court. It was noted in the article that Miss DAWSON was retained by KASPER to take down the testimony of his trial in 1958 and, on agreement of both sides, she furnished the transcription of the testimony to the Criminal Court Clerk and to the State Supreme Court when the case was appealed. It is this money that the subject is arguing should be vacated from the charges against him. Judge HOMER WEIMAR took the motion under advisement and will rule on it during the latter part of April, 1960.

On April 4, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST furnished the following list of names which had been left at the Davidson County Workhouse to be delivered to the subject. He did not recall who left the list but stated that it was mimeographed:

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[REDACTED]  
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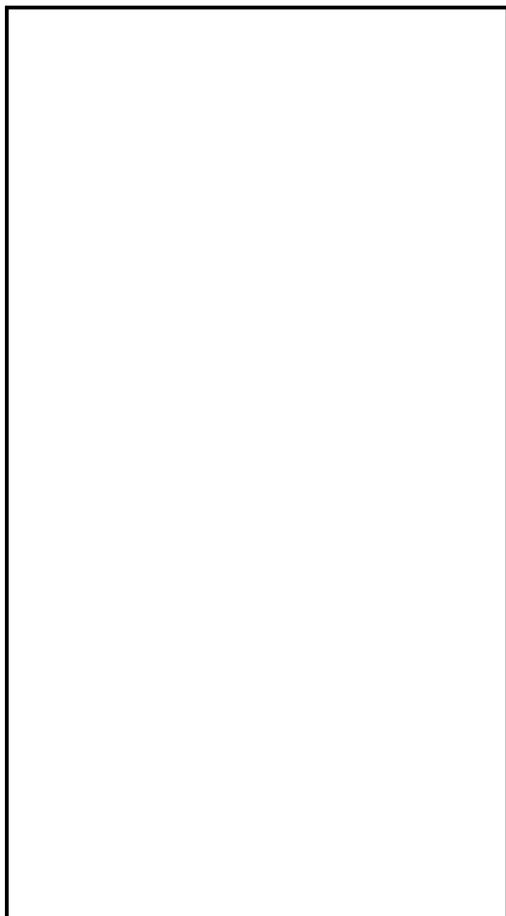
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[REDACTED]  
CY 7-4489

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AM 9-0995

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*Note*  
Added to this was the following notation:

"Important: The above list of names is to be contacted by telephone, in person, or by mail at any time when persons on list are asked to do so for any good reason whatsoever. However, do not contact by phone or in person any named marked \*. These names are for mailing purpose only. Supplementary lists will be added from time to time and you will receive them."

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee  
April 14, 1960

Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to the report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated April 14, 1960 at Memphis. Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 is a representative of a private organization who obtained the information from an informant of his, whose reliability is unknown to the Bureau. Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 has furnished reliable information in the past.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**TO :** Director, FBI(62-105095)  
**FROM :** SAC, Memphis(105-275)  
**SUBJECT:** FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.  
RM

Date: 4-19-60

*see add**Fredrick J*  
*Fredrick*

Washington Field Origin

Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis.

Transmitted herewith is a revised letterhead memorandum relating to the reliability of informants in instant report. It is requested that this replace the original letterhead memorandum sent with the report.

There is also transmitted a revised Page 12 and additional Pages 13 and 14 to go with the report. Error scored.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : Director, FBI  
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Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at ~~reach~~ Memphis.

On 5-24-60, [redacted], furnished a list of persons who have contributed to the John Kasper Defense Fund, or who had written letters and sent literature to the John Kasper Defense Fund. The informant stated that this information was obtained by him from the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON, the court reporter in Nashville who is a close friend and associate of KASPER, and who handles a lot of his correspondence, typing and mailing.

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This information is being made available to the Bureau and one copy is being furnished to each of the interested offices for information purposes only.

The informant stated that the information concerning the contributors is brought into Miss DAWSON by [redacted] and that she brings it in as the contributions are received in a Post Office Box in Nashville, Tennessee utilized for mailing purposes by the subject. The following listed names were brought in by her on 3-31-60 and thank-you letters with a pamphlet enclosure entitled "Federal Aid to Education is No Good," was sent out on 4-7-60. No letters were sent out to those persons who merely sent letters but no money:

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2- Bureau(62-105095) 1- Miami(info)  
1- Chicago(info) 1- Minneapolis(info)  
1- Cincinnati(info) 1- New Orleans(info)  
1- Denver(info) 1- New York/info  
1- Detroit(info) 1- Pittsburgh(info)  
1- Houston(info) 1- Richmond(info)  
1- Jacksonville(info) 1- Springfield(info)  
1- Knoxville(info) 2- Washington Field(62-8028)  
1- Little Rock(info) 1- Memphis(105-275)  
1- Los Angeles(info) FWN: FJ  
1- Louisville(info) (22)

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Check on National American Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, La.	3-29-60	\$ 2.00
	Cash	Not shown	\$ 1.00
	Check on Farmers and Merchants Bank, Rogers, Ark.	3-29-60	\$ 2.00
	Check on 1st Nat'l Bank and Trust Co., of Evanston, Evanston, Ill.	3-29-60	\$25.00
	Two bulletins, American Liberty Foundation, 320 E. Kings Way, Winter Park, Florida	3-28-60	No monetary contribution

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4-5-60: The following listed were brought in by [redacted] on

American Express Co. 4-2-60 \$10.00  
Money Order

Check drawn on Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska, signed by [redacted] made  
[redacted] and endorsed by him in re Kasper. [redacted]  
address is given as [redacted]  
[redacted] Omaha, Neb.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Cash	3-31-60	\$ 1.00
	Cash	4-3-60	\$11.00
Superet Light Center, [redacted] [redacted] founder.	Gadget called the Holy Superet Light Aurascope	4-1-60	No cash

The following list was obtained but the date that it was brought in was not available:

	Check, East End State Bank, Houston, Texas	3-22-60	\$ 5.00
	Cash	3-23-60	\$ 5.00
	Check drawn on 1st Nat'l Bank, Lincoln, Ill.	3-28-60	\$10.00
	Check drawn on Wilmington 1st Nat'l Bank	3-21-60	\$10.00
	Letter indicating [redacted] was writing from Switzerland Restaurant, Los Angeles 37, Calif.	3-24-60	Nothing

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	U.S. Postal Money Order	3-22-60	\$ 4.00
	U.S. Postal Money Order	3-21-60	\$ 3.00
	Check drawn on Vienna Trust Co., Vienna, Virginia	3-20-60	\$ 1.00
	Cash	3-22-60	\$ 1.00
	U. S. Postal Money Order and stamps ( 6 4¢ stamps)	3-22-60	\$ 5.00
	Letter and clippings	3-27-60	None
	Letter	Not shown	None
	Not indicated (possibly copy of magazine)		

For the further information of the New York Division,  
[redacted] New York 25, N. Y., also  
furnished the following list of names of persons to whom an appeal  
letter might be sent by the Kasper Defense Fund. These names are  
set forth as follows:

[redacted] New York 17, N. Y.

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[REDACTED] Hotel Broadmoor, 102nd St.  
and Broadway, New York 25, N. Y.

[REDACTED] c/o Marsh, Inc., P. O. 2223, Palm Beach, Fla.  
G. L. K. SMITH, P. O. Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, Calif.  
FRANK BRITTON, P. O. 301, Englewood, Calif.  
Rev. EDWARD WARWICK REVILLE, P. O. Box 349, Fresno 8,  
Calif.

[REDACTED] 84 N. 1st St., Vanning, Calif.  
MARYLYN ALLEN, P. O. Box 2243, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
[REDACTED] Van Wert, Ohio.

CONDE McGINLEY, P. O. 807, Union, N. J.  
Ex-Senator JOHN RANKIN, Tupelo, Miss.  
General GEO. VAN HORN HOSELY, Hotel Biltmore,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

[REDACTED] Columbus, Ga.  
[REDACTED], New York 14,  
N. Y.

ROSS BARNETT, Governor-Elect, State of Mississippi,  
Jackson, Miss.

[REDACTED] Freeport, Maine.  
100 S. Perry St., Johnstown, N. Y.  
Dr. MAUD DeLAND, Hotel Burlington, 1120 Vermont Ave.,  
Washington 6. D. C.

[REDACTED] Pleasant Plains,  
Stony Island, N. Y.

[REDACTED] New York 17, N. Y.  
CHARLES B. HUDSON, 3550 Penn Avenue, Englewood,  
Calif.

JOE KAMP, P. O. 333, Westport, Connecticut.

[REDACTED] Elmhurst 73,  
Long Island, N. Y.

[REDACTED] P. O. 42, Bethel, Vermont.  
[REDACTED] P. O. Box 3360, Washington, 5, D.C.  
Mrs. CURTOIS-Keep America Committee, Box 3094, Los  
Angeles 54, Calif.

In view of the fact that the above listed persons are  
merely sent in for purposes of a mailing list, and the identity  
of [REDACTED] is unknown to the Memphis Division, no effort was  
made to disseminate this information to many of the offices covering  
the addresses of these individuals.

The informant also advised that another person whose name  
had been sent in as a potential to whom an appeal letter should be  
sent was [REDACTED] Jacksonville, Florida.  
This name was sent in by [REDACTED]

For the information of offices not previously having

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received information in this investigation, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has for the past five or six years been involved in racial matters throughout several southern states. He was active in the organization of the Seaboard White Citizens Council in Washington, D. C., and was very active in the opposition to the integration of public schools in areas surrounding Washington. He subsequently came to Clinton, Tennessee, where he was active in the opposition of integration of public schools at Clinton, which activities resulted in his being given two sentences in Federal Court for contempt of court, each being six months in duration and each of which was served by him at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida. He also came to Nashville, Tennessee in 1957, at which time he was active in the organization Tennessee White Citizens Council, which in effect is an organization made up solely of persons who are followers of KASPER, and who have now begun to refer to themselves as Kasperites. As a result of his activities in Nashville, he was tried and convicted in Criminal Court of Davidson County, Nashville, on a local charge of inciting a riot and at this time is serving a six months sentence in the Davidson County Workhouse as a result of this conviction. It should be noted that he appealed this conviction all the way through the State Supreme Court and attempted to appeal it to the U. S. Supreme Court but was denied certiorari.

Although serving time in the Davidson County Workhouse, the subject still continues to carry on his activities by means of sending out letters and communications to his friends and associates in Nashville, who in turn write letters for him and distribute mimeographed handbills in Nashville concerning matters of current interests.

Because of the notoriety of subject, he has attracted letters and communications from many persons throughout the United States, many of whom have the same interests as he does, and many of whom appear to be psychotic.

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## MEMORANDUM

*7-1-60*

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS

Date: 7-1-60 (victim)

9-2-435 \* add (victim)  
69-58 \* add  
62-12085 \* add  
62-0-41028 add  
+ ref

Washington Field Origin

On 6-13-60, Mr. WILLIAM BUFORD BATES, PCI(RAC), Nashville, Tennessee, furnished the following list of persons who had answered the appeal letters for the defense fund for the subject. He stated that this information had been obtained from the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON, Baxter Building, Nashville, who is acting as a clearing house for correspondence with KASPER, and for contributions to the Kasper Appeal Fund. It will be noted that KASPER himself is presently incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, on a charge of inciting a riot. His sentence will end on 7-15-60.

Where available, the informant obtained the amount of subscription to the fund which was made.

No name given, 837 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, 17, no amount  
ARTHUR W. BONDS, 585 Lundee Street, Memphis 11, Tennessee,  
no amount given

A. K. FINES, no street given, Boston, Mass., \$2.00

EARL G. CLINE, Rt. 1, Albany, Ind.

D. B. RED, 309 6th Ave., Hattiesburg, Miss.

JOE J. WALTERS, Rt. 5, Hattiesburg, Miss., \$53.00 (collected)

R. G. RANKIN, 5146 Valley Stream Road,  
Charlotte, N. C., no amount given

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2- Bureau(62-105095) RM  
1- Albany (info) RM  
1- Baltimore (info) RM  
1- Boston (info) RM  
1- Charlotte (info) RM  
1- Detroit (info) RM  
1- Indianapolis (info) RM  
1- Jacksonville (info) RM  
1- Los Angeles (info) RM

1- Newark (info) RM  
1- New Orleans (info) RM  
1- New York (info) RM  
1- St. Louis (info) RM  
1- Tampa (info) RM  
1- Washington Field (info) RM  
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2- Memphis(105-275)

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[redacted] Jeningo Highlands,  
Upper Mill Street, Binghampton, N. Y., Box 776, \$10.00

[redacted] Riverside,  
California, \$30.00

[redacted] Box 254, Route 4, Milford, Delaware, \$4.00  
31 E. 30th Street, New York 16, N.Y., no amount

[redacted] Andover, Detroit 3, Mich.

*grdly* JOSEPH F. MORRELLO, 7718-B South Broadway, St. Louis 11,  
Missouri, \$5.00

(This man claims to be the State Chairman of the  
National States Rights Party of Missouri)

[redacted] (writing illegible), [redacted]

Long Beach, California, \$5.00

[redacted] Palmetto, Florida, \$2.25

[redacted] Wildwood Crest, N. J., \$10.00

Informant also furnished a copy of a letter enclosing a  
\$1.00 donation from [redacted]

[redacted] Florida. This was an extremely nonsensical letter, however, the writer set forth a list of publications, organizations, and individuals with whom the friends of KASPER should correspond, according to [redacted]. The magazines and organizations are well known and have been known to the Memphis Division in connection with the KASPER investigation as a result of previous information. Therefore, the list is not being set forth. It was noted, however, that the name of [redacted] Wellington Hotel, Room 1605, 7th Avenue at 55th Street, New York City 19, N. Y., was listed. This name has not previously come to the attention of the Memphis Division.

The above names are being made available to the Bureau and to the interested offices for their information, and for informational purposes only. No further investigation is being conducted in connection with these names by the Memphis Division.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8026)  
SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: MEMPHIS

[redacted] advised 9/19/60, subject believed to be visiting friends, New York City, from where he may come WDC. For info New York, KASPER arrived Ocean City, N. J., 8/29/60, visit his mother but has disappeared from area last few days.

New York check racial sources to determine if KASPER in NYC. WFO will advise interested offices when Kasper arrives WDC.

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3 Bureau  
2 Memphis (105-275) (Info)  
2 Newark (Info)  
② New York  
1 WFO  
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Via AIR TEL

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK  
 FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)  
 SUBJECT : FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., Aka. *Frederick*  
 RM. *62-12085-154*  
 OO: MEMPHIS *full detail*

Re: Washington Air-Tel 9/19/60  
 Newark telephone call to New York 9/20/60

For the information of New York, KASPER was observed Ocean City, New Jersey, morning of 9/20/60. No necessity of New York checking sources at this time regarding KASPER's whereabouts.

2-New York  
 2-Washington Field (62-8028)  
 1-Newark  
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 Special Agent in Charge

URGENT 9-27-60 9-35 PM EDST RPH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SACS, MEMPHIS /105-275/, NEW YORK  
AND WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/  
NEW YORK VIA //19// WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1 P.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. SPOT CHECKS MOTHER-S  
RESIDENCE, TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE., OCEAN CITY, N. J.,  
DISCLOSED KASPER MISSING PM SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST TO  
SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.  
MOTHER-S CAR MISSING SINCE PM TODAY. SPOT CHECK MOTHER-S  
HOME MERCHANTVILLE, N. J. NEGATIVE AS TO KASPER, MOTHER AND  
THEIR CARS. MEMPHIS, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT  
SOURCES TO DETERMINE IF KASPER-S WHEREABOUTS KNOWN. ALERTED  
SOURCES WILL KEEP NEWARK ADVISED.

END AND ACK PLS

WA 9-37 PM OK FBI WA RAM FOR RELY

ME OK FBI ME EM

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Memphis  
9/27/60

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J. B. R. D. 9/27/60

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

DATE: 9/28/60

FROM : SA JAMES D. BRODY, 412

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Memphis

On 9/28/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past advised SA JAMES D. BRODY that captioned subject was present at the residence of CONDE McGINLEY, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. on 9/27/60 and stayed overnight at McGINLEY's.

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[redacted] further advised that KASPER reportedly was to be present at McGINLEY's on the evening of 9/28/60.

The above information was furnished telephonically to Supervisor PORZER, Newark Office, at 11:10 AM this date by Supervisor RAYMOND J. RUCKEL.

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URGENT 10-3-60 6-07 PM KEF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/, SAC-S MEMPHIS /105-275/,

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NEW YORK /62-12085/, WFO /62-8028/

NEW YORK AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS. RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU TEN ONE LAST. KASPER-S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN SINCE AFTERNOON TEN ONE LAST WHEN OBSERVED AT OCEAN CITY, NJ AS REFLECTED RE TEL. SPOT CHECKS OVER WEEKEND AND TODAY REFLECT MOTHER HAS REMAINED IN AREA. SPOT CHECKS MERCHANTVILLE, OCEAN CITY, AND UNION, NJ, CONTINUING AND NK SOURCES ALERTED. MEMPHIS, NY, AND WFO CONTACT SOURCES FOR INFO RE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF KASPER.

END AND ACK IN ORDER PLS

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*J. D. Brody*

URGENT 10-4-60 PM JLW

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS KNOXVILLE WASHINGTON FIELD AND  
NEWARK

FROM SAC NEW YORK 62-12085 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER AKA RACIAL MATTERS. RE NK TEL TEN THREE  
LAST. [REDACTED] ON TEN FOUR SIXTY ADVISED THAT HIS

SOURCE TOLD HIM THAT KASPER LEFT UNION, NEW JERSEY, THE NIGHT OF b7D  
NINE TWENTYNINE OR THIRTY, WHERE HE HAD BEEN VISITING CONDE MC  
GINLEY. SUBJECT INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO TENNESSEE AND WOULD BE  
DRIVING A DARK VOLKSWAGON WITH NEW JERSEY PLATE FDE THREE ZERO ONE.  
SOURCE BELIEVED KASPER INDICATED HE MIGHT GO TO CLINTON OR NASHVILLE,  
TENNESSEE. RUC.

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Date: 10/4/60

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SAC KNOXVILLE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, SAC, MEMPHIS, SAC, WFO AND  
SAC, NEWARK  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)FREDERICK JOHN KASPER AKA RACIAL MATTERS. RENK TELETYPE  
TEN THREE LAST. [REDACTED] ON TEN FOUR  
SIXTY ADVISED THAT HIS SOURCE TOLD HIM THAT KASPER LEFT  
UNION, NEW JERSEY, THE NIGHT OF NINE TWENTY NINE OR THIRTY,  
WHERE HE HAD BEEN VISITING CONDE MC GINLEY. SUBJECT  
INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO TENNESSEE AND WOULD BE DRIVING A  
DARK VOLKSWAGON WITH NEW JERSEY PLATE FDE 301. SOURCE BELIEVED  
KASPER INDICATED HE MIGHT GO TO CLINTON OR NASHVILLE,  
TENNESSEE. RUC.

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For info of NY: Above information was furnished to SA EDWARD

H. MADDEN fbym [REDACTED]

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Approved: *J. J. M.*  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 351 M Per 1

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## TELETYPE

**URGENT**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2285), SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82)  
SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA; RACIAL MATTERS. RE MEMPHIS TEL  
TEN THREE SIXTY AND WFO TEL TEN FOUR SIXTY. ON PRETEXT  
OF WANTING TO INTERVIEW KASPER, HIS MOTHER, MRS. ROSE KASPER,  
WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY. SHE ADVISED THAT KASPER DEPARTED  
OCEAN CITY, N.J. ON TEN ONE LAST, STATING THAT HE INTENDED  
TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. WHERE HE WOULD REMAIN FOR TWO OR  
THREE DAYS, AFTER WHICH HE STATED HE MIGHT RETURN TO THE  
TENNESSEE AREA. MRS. KASPER STATED SHE EXPECTS TO HEAR  
FROM KASPER VERY SHORTLY AND THAT SHE WOULD FURNISH THE  
NEWARK OFFICE ANY RETURN ADDRESS HIS CORRESPONDENCE MIGHT  
REFLECT. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT MEMPHIS CONSIDER REQUESTING  
WFO TO INTERVIEW KASPER CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF OR  
PARTICIPATION IN DISSEMINATION OF ANTI-KEEANER MATERIAL.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

DATE: 10/5/60

FROM : SUPV. RAYMOND J. RUCKEL, 412

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER  
RACIAL MATTERS

On 10/5/60 at 8:50 a.m., Supervisor WILLIAM PORZER of the Newark Office telephonically advised the writer that Newark had received a teletype from the Washington Field Office to the effect that KASPER arrived in Washington, D.C. at about 5:00 p.m., 10/4/60, and was expected to remain there for three days. SA PORZER advised he was giving the information to the New York Office since he noted that the Washington Field Office had not designated a copy for the NYO.

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REGULAR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-30505)  
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (103-675)  
SUBJECT: FREDERICK COOPER VANDERSON, aka.  
EDGAR PATTISON  
(CC: WFO)

To Newark airtel 0/23/60.

EASTER and mother still reside 2417 Central Ave.,  
Cocoa City, N.J. Alerted sources will keep Newark advised.

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2 Memphis (103-675)  
2 Washington Field (62-6000)  
2 New York  
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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)  
SUBJECT: DREDERICK JOHN KAISER  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:MEMPHIS)

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Re:Wainrot, 9/23/68.

On 9/23/68, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was present at CONDO MC GINLEY's residence, 530 Chestnut St., Union, NJ, on the evening of 9/23/68.

KAISER spent the evening discussing his past activities and recent incarceration in prison in the South.

Source advised that KAISER indicated that he would soon leave for Tennessee, but planned to return to this area sometime around Christmas, 1968.

Source further advised subject is driving a Volkswagen automobile with NJ Licence Plate FPG 301 or FCE 301.

Newark is requested to determine registered owner of above automobile.

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2 + Newark (RM)  
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1 + New York [REDACTED]  
1 + New York (62-12085)  
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URGENT 9-28-60 8-06 PM JFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,  
NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028  
NEW YORK AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

NY 18/

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RM. RENK TEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST, AND NEW YORK TEL CALL TO NK SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT. KASPER AT OCEAN CITY SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST AND AGAIN EARLY MORNING SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT. KASPER NOT AT OCEAN CITY SINCE SIX FIFTEEN A. M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT. NEW YORK SOURCE STATES KASPER VISITED CONDE MC GINLEY, UNION, N.J. LAST NIGHT. KASPER-S CAR OBSERVED AT MC GINLEY-S THIS EVENING. MOTHER STILL AT OCEAN CITY. ALERTED SOURCES WILL KEEP NEWARK ADVISED.

END AND ACK PLS IN ORD

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (C2-1255)  
SUBJECT: EX-PILOTS JOHN KASPER  
FATIGUE PATTERNS  
(C2-1255-1)

REFERENCE: 9/23/60.

On 9/23/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was present at the residence of GUY L. QUILLIN, 523 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, on 2/27/60, and stayed overnight at KJ GILLIGAN'S, Newark. Further advised that KASPER reportedly was to be present at KJ GILLIGAN'S sometime on the evening of 2/29/60.

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Reurned telephonically advised, this date, of above information.

3 - Bureau (u)  
2 - Memphis (u)  
2 - Newark (u)  
1 - Washington Office (WFO) (u)

[redacted]  
1 - KJ GILLIGAN

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URGENT 10-1-60 5-35 PM EDST HKP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/, AND SAC-S MEMPHIS /105-275/

NEW YORK /62-12085/, WFO /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTERS. RE NK TEL NINE TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY. NY AIRTEL NINE TWENTYNINE LAST. KASPER-S VOLKSWAGEN OBSERVED AT MOTHER-S RESIDENCE, OCEAN CITY, NJ, ONE FIFTY PM, TODAY. CORRECT LICENSE NUMBER ON BLUE VOLKSWAGEN IS N.J. FDE THREE NINE ONE.

INFO RE REGISTRATION NOT AVAILABLE AS NJ MVB HAS NOT FILED DATA.

## SPOT CHECKS CONTINUING.

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On 10/10/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who obtained his information from a source he termed reliable but whose identity he did not wish to disclose, advised SA JAMES D. BRODY that captioned subject stated that he could be contacted at P. O. Box 8771, Nashville, Tenn. or at telephone number AL 6-0318 in Nashville, Tenn.

Memphis is requested to determine the identity of the subscriber to the above P. O. Box and telephone number and furnish same to NYO for its information.

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On 3/13/61, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned that 250 copies of the periodical "Common Sense" published by the Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut St., Union, NJ, had been addressed to captioned subject at Post Office, Box 8771, Nashville, Tenn.

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The above is furnished for the information of the Memphis and Newark offices.

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